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PROCESS AND PRODUCTION LINE FOR

MANUFACTURING ULTRATHIN HOT ROLLED STRIPS BASED ON THE THIN SLAB TECHNIQUE

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## **AMENDMENT**

VIA EFS-Web October 1, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.